

**House File 2350 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing the Iowa for all college corps program  
2 in the college student aid commission and making  
3 appropriations.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1.   NEW SECTION.   261.133   Iowa for all college corps  
2 program.

3     1.   An Iowa for all college corps program is established  
4 to provide grants to selected students to make higher  
5 education more affordable.  The college student aid commission  
6 shall administer the Iowa for all college corps program in  
7 collaboration with the state board of regents.

8     2.   An Iowa resident applicant who graduated from a high  
9 school in this state shall be eligible for an Iowa for all  
10 college corps program grant if the applicant meets all of the  
11 criteria specified under, or established in accordance with,  
12 subsection 3.  The commission shall award Iowa for all college  
13 corps program grants on a first-come, first-served basis based  
14 on the date the applicant submits an application.

15    3.   Criteria for eligibility for an Iowa for all college  
16 corps program grant shall be established by the college student  
17 aid commission and shall include all of the following:

18    a.   The applicant has completed and filed an application  
19 with the college student aid commission.  The applicant shall  
20 be responsible for the prompt submission of any information  
21 required by the college student aid commission and for the  
22 prompt submission of applications related to community service  
23 completed during different academic years.

24    b.   The applicant is enrolled in an eligible university.  
25 For purposes of this subsection, "*eligible university*" means  
26 an institution of higher learning under the control of the  
27 state board of regents or an accredited private institution as  
28 defined in section 261.9.

29    c.   The applicant has completed at least four hundred fifty  
30 hours of community service during the eligible university's  
31 academic year.

32    d.   Any other criteria established by the college student aid  
33 commission.

34    4.   An Iowa for all college corps program grant shall not  
35 exceed the highest resident tuition rate established for

1 institutions of higher education governed by the state board  
2 of regents during the school year the applicant submitted an  
3 application for an Iowa for all college corps program grant.

4 5. The college student aid commission shall use not more  
5 than three percent of the moneys in the Iowa for all college  
6 corps program fund at the beginning of the fiscal year to pay  
7 the costs and expenses associated with the administration and  
8 operation of the Iowa for all college corps program.

9 6. The college student aid commission, in collaboration  
10 with the state board of regents, shall adopt rules pursuant  
11 to chapter 17A to administer this section. The rules shall  
12 include a process for use by the college student aid commission  
13 to determine which eligible applicants will receive an Iowa for  
14 all college corps program grant.

15 7. An Iowa for all college corps program fund is established  
16 in the state treasury. The fund shall be administered by the  
17 college student aid commission and shall consist of moneys  
18 appropriated by the general assembly and any other moneys  
19 received by the college student aid commission for deposit  
20 in the fund. The moneys in the fund are appropriated to the  
21 college student aid commission for the Iowa for all college  
22 corps program. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the  
23 fund at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to  
24 the general fund of the state but shall remain available for  
25 expenditure for the Iowa for all college corps program for  
26 subsequent fiscal years. Notwithstanding section 12C.7,  
27 subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall  
28 be credited to the fund.

29 Sec. 2. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION — IOWA FOR ALL  
30 COLLEGE CORPS PROGRAM — APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated  
31 from the general fund of the state to the college student aid  
32 commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and  
33 ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof  
34 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

35 For deposit in the Iowa for all college corps program fund

1 established pursuant to section 261.133:

2 ..... \$ 10,000,000

3 ..... FTEs 3.00

4 EXPLANATION

5 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
6 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

7 This bill establishes the Iowa for all college corps program  
8 in the college student aid commission (commission).

9 The bill provides that the purpose of the program is to  
10 provide grants to selected students to make higher education  
11 more affordable. The bill requires the commission to  
12 administer the program in collaboration with the state board  
13 of regents (BOR).

14 The bill establishes that an Iowa resident applicant who  
15 graduated from a high school in this state shall be eligible  
16 for a grant under the program if the applicant has completed  
17 and filed an application with the commission, is enrolled in  
18 an eligible university, has completed at least 450 hours of  
19 community service during the eligible university's academic  
20 year, and if the applicant satisfies any other criteria  
21 established by the commission.

22 The bill limits the amount of a grant under the program  
23 to an amount not to exceed the highest resident tuition rate  
24 established for institutions of higher education governed by  
25 the state board of regents during the school year the applicant  
26 submitted an application under the program. The bill requires  
27 the commission to award grants on a first-come, first-served  
28 basis based on the date the applicant submits an application.

29 The bill requires the commission, in collaboration with the  
30 BOR, to adopt rules to administer the program.

31 The bill establishes a fund for the program in the state  
32 treasury. The bill provides that the commission shall use not  
33 more than 3 percent of the moneys in the fund at the beginning  
34 of the fiscal year to pay the costs and expenses associated  
35 with the administration and operation of the program. The

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1 bill appropriates \$10 million from the general fund to the  
2 commission for FY 2022-2023 for deposit in the fund. The  
3 bill also authorizes the commission to hire three full-time  
4 employees.

5 The bill defines "eligible university".